

**THE WEATHER**  
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 34%  
Highest temperature yesterday 76  
Lowest temperature last night 47  
Precipitation for 24 hours..... 0  
Precip. since first of month 1.10  
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939..... 31.49  
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939..... 1.39  
Rain.

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**WHERE NEXT?**  
This is the day's big question as to the threatened expansion of the European war. Will it strike in the Balkans, the Mediterranean or in The Netherlands? Watch dispatches in the NEWS-REVIEW for the answer.

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## BRITISH WAR CABINET FACING TEST VOTE

### Roosevelt Slate Tops 3 Rivals in California Vote

**Garner Ticket Loses 6-1. G.O.P. Delegates Not Instructed; Texans Divided in Sentiment.**

**"Big Train" Of Baseball Wins in G. O. P. Race**



Walter P. Johnson

(By the Associated Press)  
Roosevelt third term supporters added the big California delegation to their growing forces today as a result of a democratic primary sweep.

A national convention slate pledged to the president defeated Garner ticket 6 to 1, and held nearly a 3 to 1 majority over the combined vote for Garner and two uninstructed tickets.

These developments highlighted election activity yesterday in six states. Only one senatorial race was involved. Senator Charles Anderson of Florida led for democratic renomination, but apparently will be forced into a run-off primary against Bernard Macfadden, magazine publisher and new deal critic.

Despite the one-sided Roosevelt victory in California, two Garner delegates may be among the 44 going to the Chicago convention. There were two vacancies on the third term slate, and election officials said that the two highest candidates on the next ticket—the Garner eye—would be designated to fill them.

Running third was an uninstructed "ham and egg" pension delegation, and fourth was a so-called liberal-left wing group headed by Lieutenant Governor Ellis Patterson, who had bolted the Roosevelt slate of Governor Culbert L. Olson.

**Texans on Fence**  
In Texas, Garner headquarters said that the vice-president had won 653 delegates chosen in county conventions against 32 for the

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### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

**THE** British withdrawal from southern Norway is referred to officially as a "strategic incident." It is probably another instance of Churchill's tendency to rush in speculatively, without adequate preparation—as at Gallipoli.

**WHEN** you do that and get away with it, you're a hero. When you fail, you're on the receiving end of the brickbats.

Churchill is getting plenty of brickbats already and is due for more.

**MEANWHILE**, watch the Mediterranean, which British merchant ships are AVOIDING and where a big allied fleet is gathering.

It looks as if the allies are saying to Mussolini: "Go ahead; throw in with your pal Hitler and SEE WHAT HAPPENS!"

**GOVERNOR JOHNSON** of Mississippi and Editor Frederick Sullens of the Jackson Daily News engage in a physical ruckus from which both emerge battered.

The editor, aged 63, says the governor, surrounded by a bodyguard, "hopped from behind a hotel pillar" and made a "cowardly attempt to assassinate me from the rear by hitting me on the head with a heavy cane."

The governor asserts that the editor has "harassed, persecuted" (Continued on page 4.)

### U. S. Fleet To Keep Vigil In Mid-Pacific

**Battleships Ready to Prevent Seizure of East Indies in Case The Netherlands Is Dragged Into Europe's War.**

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—New demands that congress build up United States defenses coincided today with a surprise announcement that the battle fleet would remain in mid-Pacific.

The news that the fleet would stay in the Hawaiian area, instead of returning on schedule to its west coast bases, came at a moment when fears ran high in diplomatic circles that the European war might explode anew with lightning thrusts into the Netherlands or other neutral countries.

A laconic "further tactical exercises and training" was the explanation given last night for the unexpected change in navy plans. Admiral James O. Richardson, fleet commander, said that no significance was attached to the decision. If a coincidence, the change nevertheless meant that the fighting force would continue operating from its nearest major base to the Netherlands East Indies, where the United States recently called for a "hands off" policy by Japan and other nations.

**Dutch "Will Fight"**  
The Netherlands legation here underscored the gravity of the situation abroad by disclosing that Dr. A. Louren, minister to the United States, had been appointed to act as general paymaster for all Dutch officials in foreign countries.

"This means we will fight if we are invaded," an authorized spokesman said at the legation.

The fleet announcement shared attention with national defense appraisals which came late yesterday from Bernard Baruch and James W. Gerard, two men high in America's world war councils.

**Better Defense Urged**  
Baruch, New York financier who headed the war industries board in 1917-18, wrote a senate committee studying an army appropriations bill that the United States was "inadequately prepared even for defense."

Calling the western hemisphere the richest prize in the world, he declared:

"Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan, with their well trained armies, would not hesitate for one minute, if they should win, to find some reason for coming here."

Gerard, ambassador to Germany prior to United States entry in the world war, likewise was apprehensive.

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### Nazis Plan Invasion Of Balkan Area

**Request for Right-of-Way For Army Made of Hungary as British Agents Strive to Create Counter Lineup.**

BUDAPEST, May 8.—(AP)—Great Britain was reported in diplomatic quarters tonight to have asked the Hungarian government to state its attitude toward a German move to send troops through Hungary.

Hungarian Premier, Teleky refused a definite answer, according to these informants, saying Hungary's attitude would depend on circumstances when and if Germany got ready to move. British Minister O'Malley was reported to have offered support of the British army and air force if Hungary chose to resist any German attempt to march through.

BUDAPEST, May 8.—(AP)—Reports of a request for a German army right-of-way through Hungary and a strong British drive to weld the Balkans into a "defensive alliance" gave new shape today to southeastern Europe's war fears.

It was generally felt that the belligerents, searching for a battle-field, had picked this corner of Europe as a likely place to fight.

The report of a German request on Hungary for free passage of her legions into the southeast—presumably an action to be taken when strategy dictates—was circulated on the heels of word in Balkan diplomatic circles of redoubled British efforts to line up Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey for a united stand against any "aggression."

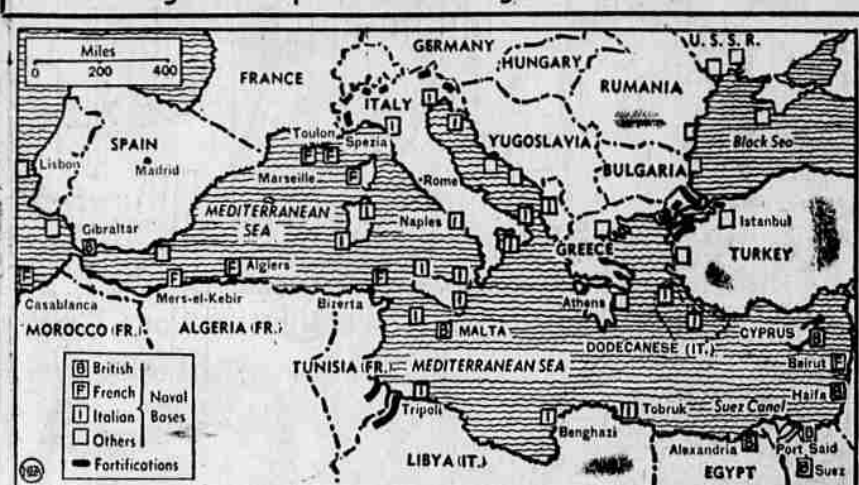
**Nazis Issue Warning**  
Another straw in the wind of foreboding was concurrent publication in the Sofia, Bulgarian newspaper, Utró—a so-called mouthpiece of Nazi Germany in Bulgaria—of a Berlin dispatch declaring that Germany and Italy were ready to send formidable forces into southeastern Europe at the first sign of allied action in that quarter.

"In case the allied troops violated any of the Balkan countries' frontiers, the reich will send an ultimatum to that country demanding it choose immediately one of the other belligerent camp," Utró said.

The Balkan tension appeared at its peak in Yugoslavia. That nation, reported with 300,000 veteran troops already on her Italian and German frontiers, was calling 300,000 more men to the colors while

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### Strategic Lineup of Naval Might in Mediterranean



Hive of naval bases and warship activity is the Mediterranean sea, one-time Mare Nostrum of ancient Rome. Into it have sailed major units of the British and French fleets to meet any threat of war from modern Italy. The major portion of the allied fleet, as well as warplanes and troops, is held in readiness at Alexandria. Similar forces of Italy are stationed as well in the Dodecanese islands, off the coast of Turkey, which has signified her intention to fight, if necessary, on the side of the allies.

### Camera Devotees Elect Officers

**Roseburg Shutter Bugs Chosen For Organization's Name; First Contest Launched.**

Nearly 30 amateur photographers were present for the second meeting of the camera club last night at the P. H. Shop and elected Leonard Delaney, well-known Roseburg amateur, first president of the newly formed organization. Other officers chosen were Lucille Legox, vice-president; Syd Fredrickson, secretary; and Frederick Chapman, Jr., treasurer.

The group selected "Roseburg Shutter Bugs" for the club name. "Zeke" Walton, acting as temporary chairman, conducted the gathering and outlined the policies and purposes of the organization. It was voted to accept the offer of the Roseburg chamber of commerce to hold future meetings in its quarters, where space is available to display all prize prints.

Meetings will be held every other Wednesday with the first one scheduled for May 15. All persons in Roseburg and Douglas county interested in photography are urged to attend at that time.

**First Contest Slated**  
A program committee headed by Fred Chapman, chairman, and Edward Kohlman, Charles Mote and Lavola McMillen, was appointed to arrange for the first group contest. This group selected "houses" as the subject upon which the Shutter Bugs will focus their cameras in the first contest, contact prints or enlargements of the subject to be entered in the contest at the next meeting.

Those present were: Leonard Delaney, George H. Caskey, Bill Miller, Clifford Hess, Charles Mote, Edward Kohlman, Virginia Walters, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arundel, Richard Arundel, Evelyn Willis, Clyde Carstens, Fred Chapman, H. C. Borg, Walter Wilson, Frank Coon, Bill Chambers, Gene Powell, Gilbert Walters, Bert Shoemaker, Harold Miller, Mrs. Tom Watson, Syd Fredrickson, Zeke Walton, Joe Fredrickson and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weltz, the two latter of Myrtle Creek.

### Bus-Bike Crash Kills Boy Riding Handlebars

ALBANY, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—James Milton, 13, son of an Albany minister, died the handlebars of a pal's bicycle to his death last night.

The unlighted wheel was struck by a Greyhound bus on the Albany-Corvallis highway, Gerald Hooker, pedaling the bicycle, was slightly injured.

The bus driver told State Policeman Curtis Chambers he did not see the bicycle until too late to stop.

The victim's father is Rev. R. J. Milton, minister of the Albany Free Methodist church.

### Private Job Placements in Oregon Reveal Gain

SALEM, May 8.—(AP)—Private job placements for the first four months of 1940 showed a 58 per cent increase over the similar period last year, the state employment service said today.

The first four months of 1940 for the first four months of 1939 and 1938, respectively include: Roseburg 352 and 346.

### Sole Life-Saving Lesson Yanks Man From Death

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—Richard Kinder, 23, owed his life today to the fact that Leon Blahoff, Clackamas, learned his first and only life-saving lesson well.

Kinder stumbled against a wire fallen across a 7200-volt Portland General Electric line last night and was knocked unconscious.

Burned, who attended a lecture on artificial respiration—the first he ever heard—Monday night, put his new knowledge to test and revived Kinder. A physician said the quick action probably saved Kinder's life. All three victims were burned and the elder Nantel suffered a slight brain concussion.

### Noted Pure Foods Expert Mysteriously Murdered

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 8.—(AP)—State ballistics experts and chemists joined forces with pathologists and police today in an effort to explain the mysterious murder last night of Professor Lewis B. Allen, 66, noted pure foods authority, in the vestibule of his home.

Detectives sought a .22 caliber weapon from which a fusillade of bullets struck down the scholarly chemist in a manner similar to the still unsolved slaying five years ago of Dr. Elliott Spearheadmaster of Mt. Hermon school in Northfield, 40 miles away.

Dr. Spear was killed by a shotgun fired through his library window. Professor Allen apparently was shot as he answered a call to the door.

### Wounded Survivors of Murder Orgy Lingering

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif., May 8.—(AP)—The condition of three dangerously wounded survivors of a shooting rampage that cost the lives of three school executives and a teacher impeded authorities today in their quest for complete details and motives.

Merlin Spencer, 38-year-old junior high school principal, who Monday shot six other persons and then himself, was slightly improved but in no condition to tell his story.

Recovery of his two women victims was reported at least doubtful.

### Alcatraz Federal Prison Undergoing Modernization

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Alcatraz prison, once called "the place of horror on the rock," is being modernized at a cost of \$1, 100,000.

James V. Bennett, director of the federal bureau of prisons, said today that an extensive improvement program would be completed in July.

### Witness Ejected From Dies Probe

**M. J. Quill, C. I. O. Executive, Gets Another Chance to Evade Contempt Citation.**

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Michael J. Quill, fiery president of the CIO transport workers union, was forcibly ejected by police from a Dies committee hearing today after he accused the committee of trying to get the United States into war.

A contempt citation proposal, was subsequently defeated in a closed session, the committee deciding to give Quill another chance to testify later in the day provided, a committee spokesman explained, that he would be "courteous" and "responsive to questions."

Quill's shouted accusation climaxed a stormy session during which he repeatedly was admonished by Chairman Dies to act "with respect" toward the committee.

The final outburst was set off by a question by Representative Thomas (R-N. J.) who asked whether Quill would be willing to hear arms for the United States if he became involved in war with soviet Russia.

"I'm an American citizen," boomed Quill, rising to his feet and shaking his finger at the committee, "and as such I would be willing to defend its flag."

When Thomas pressed him as to whether that meant he would be willing to serve with American troops if they had to go to Russia, Quill shouted that he was opposed to going overseas but added:

"That's what this committee is trying to do. You're trying to bring on a war."

### Fourteen Names Added to Roseburg's Census

Fourteen persons who had not previously been checked by census enumerators were recorded yesterday at the office of the Roseburg chamber of commerce by C. A. Schoning of Eugene, assistant district supervisor. Nearly all of those reporting were persons who have moved into precincts since the canvass was made but who had not previously been checked. It was stated, indicating that the enumerators had very thoroughly covered their districts, W. C. Harding, chamber secretary, said. The chamber has been furnished with blanks upon which reports may be made to the district office by any persons not so far counted in the census, and it is urged that those not visited by an enumerator report to the chamber of commerce office, where a proper blank will be furnished.

### Seattle Detective Trio Ousted for False Charge

SEATTLE, May 8.—(AP)—Police Chief William Sears today dismissed three high-ranking detectives from the police force for "substituting, without justification, a charge of drunkenness for a proper charge of attempted burglary."

Those dismissed were Detective Captain Wesley N. Miller and Detective Lieutenants F. G. Sanda and Victor Altemeers.

Chief Sears said the men explained their action by saying no witness in the case wished to prosecute. The chief said he could find no witness expressing such a view.

### Chamberlain, Aides Flayed In Commons

**Lloyd George Delivers Bitter Attack on Prime Minister, Who Accepts Challenge of "No-Confidence" Motion.**

By EDWIN STOUT  
LONDON, May 8.—(AP)—A late opposition demand that the "house of commons oust the Chamberlain government, instantly accepted by the prime minister as a challenge to a test of votes, was supported today by David Lloyd George.

Lloyd George, who led Britain to victory in the world war, vehemently denounced the Chamberlain administration for "unintelligent" and "half-hearted" leadership.

In one of the tensely dramatic moments of the debate on Britain's reversal in Norway, the world war leader faced the present war leader across a table on the commons floor.

Pointing a finger directly at Chamberlain, he said the prime minister had spoken of sacrifice, then added bitterly:

"There is nothing that would contribute more to the cause of victory in this war than that he sacrifice the seals of office."

**Worsted by Hitler**  
He said Chamberlain had been worsted by Hitler in every encounter in war and peace—and warned:

"The greatest triumph of this extraordinary man, Hitler, is that he has succeeded in putting his country into a better strategic position than his predecessors and he has put us into greater jeopardy."

Lloyd George's heavy fire came after Herbert Morrison, vigorous labor leader and virtual czar of London's municipal government, had announced a motion for a vote of non-confidence at the end of a bitter speech in which he declared that if Chamberlain and his principal advisers stayed in office "we run a grave risk of losing the war."

Rising after Morrison's motion was introduced, the prime minister declared he and his colleagues "will not be slow to accept their responsibility."

**British Prestige Damaged**  
Lloyd George charged that Britain's failure to give the Norwegians effective help had undermined other nations' reliance on Britain.

"British promises notes are now rubbish on the market," he cried, shaking with rage.

The vote will come at the end of debate tonight, probably about 11:30 p. m. (2:30 p. m. PST.)

The government will seek to turn the vote into a motion of confidence.

"We shall see who is with us and who is against us," Chamberlain cried. "No government can prosecute the war efficiently unless it has public and parliamentary support."

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### House Turns Down CAA Transfer

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate today a resolution rejecting President Roosevelt's fourth government reorganization order, which would place the civil aeronautics authority in the commerce department.

The resolution was approved by the roll call vote of 232 to 153.

About 75 democrats voted with a solid republican membership for nullification of the reorganization order, which would also abolish the safety board of the CAA and become operative next month unless the senate also approves the legislation.

The senate reorganization committee postponed study of a proposal to kill the order until after the house acted.

Meanwhile, the senate judiciary committee recommended early senate consideration of the house-approved Logan-Walter bill to facilitate judicial review of the decisions of federal administrative agencies.

**Germans Claim Further Successes in Norway**  
BERLIN, May 8.—(AP)—German airmen were reported today to have made "successful" raids on marching columns of allied troops near Narvik, far northern Norway, and to have scored new bomb hits on two British cruisers.